



Hiawatha Y Service Club



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Thoughts:

We are now venturing into our usual fall challenge of preparing for the Christmas Tree Sales period which is also our best fundraiser. While we do not look forward to cold weather on the lot, we do feel a commitment to do what we can as members of a service organization. We have the power to make this happen. Phillips Brooks said, "Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers but rather pray for powers equal to your tasks." In 2 Timothy 1:17, it states, "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." Let us march forward!

Coming Meeting: 6:00 PM on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at Hiawatha Y:

Jackie Docka will make a presentation on her trip to the Conference on National Affairs (CONA) which is a national YMCA Youth in Government program that brings students together from 38 states for 10 days in the Blue Ridge Mountains in North Carolina. This was an exceptional opportunity for Jackie. Our club donated \$100 and there was also an additional \$100 from members for her trip.

Besides introducing Jackie, **Orville** will provide the dinner.

Last Meeting: October 6, 2009:

Earl and **Bunny** presented a video on their volunteer work at the Theodore Roosevelt National Park in North Dakota. There was discussion afterward about the park and being a volunteer.

Bunny and **Earl** served the dinner. **Julie** gave the opening devotional. The attendees were: **Orville, Earl** and **Bunny, Bob O., Jim, John K., Bruce, John** and **Elaine J., Wally, Norm** and **Eileen, Dave, Marty, Bob K., Julie, Jerry,** and **Tom V.**

Christmas Tree Lot:

The tree sales committee met on Wednesday, (14th) to make the plan for our annual cool effort. We ordered 450 trees which is one more than last year. We are not purchasing any wreaths which will be done by the wrestlers (part of our community service). We will set up the lot on **November 5th, Thursday** since we have quite a few flexible schedules in the group. The trees get delivered on **November 21st at 9:00 AM.** Assignments were made on getting the office trailer, biff, license, electric, schedule, etc. The lot will open as usual on the day after Thanksgiving and go until the trees are gone. The reward in being good sales people is that the season is shorter. This is our big fundraiser so please do all you can to make it successful.

The committee members present were: **Bruce, Jim, Dave, Noah** and **Arlo.** **Ron** was out of town for several weeks.

To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right.

